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TUESDAY,  
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Priests and Engravings, Silk  
Embroideries, Income Burners,  
Snuff Bottles, Jadeite Ornaments,  
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including many Rare Specimens of the  
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This valuable collection is direct from  
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Hongkong, April 14, 1914.



# ROBBING WOMEN OF LIFE.

Anaemia is like a robber that steals out of your life and energy.  
It is a thief that robs you of your life and energy.  
Thousands of women in this country are the victims of this Anaemia (that is  
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the nerves, and they restore the energy and perfect health to make women attractive,  
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Obtainable from medicine vendors everywhere, and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
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Hongkong, April 3, 1914.

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SATURDAY,

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at 10.30 A.M. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
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SEVERAL CASES MERCHANDISE,  
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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, April 6, 1914.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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the 14th April, 1914, at 3 p.m.,  
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A small collection of CURIOS, etc.,  
Comprising:—

Ivories, Brasses, Bronzes, Porcelains,  
A few Silk Embroideries,  
including a few pieces of Cantonese  
Blackwood Ware.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

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Hongkong, April 14, 1914.

## HOME SPORT.

(From the "Daily Telegraph" of March 18.)

### League Championships.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Results.					
Sunderland	2	Tottenham Hotspur	0		
Oldham Athletic	3	Millwall Athletic	0		
Chelsea	2	Sheffield United	0		
W. Brom. Albion	2	Bradford City	0		
Manchester United	0	Avon Villa	0		
Preston North End	4	Newcastle United	1		
Blackburn Rovers	0	Blackburn Rovers	0		
Sheffield Wednesday	2	Manchester City	2		
Burnley	0	Liverpool	2		
Bolton Wanderers	3	Derby County	1		

#### POSITIONS AND POINTS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Blackburn Rovers	30	16	9	5	41
Aston Villa	29	15	9	6	33
Bolton Wanderers	29	13	8	9	30
Sunderland	29	13	8	9	30
Oldham Athletic	29	13	8	9	30
West Bromwich	29	13	8	9	30
Burnley	29	13	8	9	30
Bradford City	29	13	8	9	30
Middlesbrough	29	13	8	9	30
Everton	29	13	8	9	30
Manchester United	29	13	8	9	30
Tottenham Hotspur	29	13	8	9	30
Sheffield Wednesday	29	13	8	9	30
Newcastle United	29	13	8	9	30
Manchester City	29	13	8	9	30
Sheffield United	29	13	8	9	30
Liverpool	29	13	8	9	30
Derby County	29	13	8	9	30
Preston North End	29	13	8	9	30

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Results.					
Notts County	4	Leicester Fosse	1		
Clapton Orient	1	Bury	0		
Woolwich Arsenal	1	Fulham	0		
Bradford	1	Wolverhampton	0		
Sheff. Wednesday	1	Hull City	0		
Grimsby Town	3	Notts Forest	0		
Birmingham	0	Blackpool	0		
Bristol City	4	Leeds City	0		
Leeds City	4	Huddersfield	0		
Glasgow	3	Barnsley	1		

#### POSITIONS AND POINTS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Notts County	32	20	6	6	40
Woolwich Arsenal	30	17	7	6	34
Hull City	30	15	8	7	31
Bradford	30	15	8	7	31
Leeds City	30	15	8	7	31
Clapton Orient	29	13	6	10	32
Barnsley	30	12	8	10	32
Bristol City	30	13	6	11	32
Wolverhampton	30	14	4	12	32
Glasgow	30	12	7	11	31
Fulham	30	12	6	12	30
Sheff. Wednesday	30	12	6	12	30
Stockport County	30	9	10	11	28
Blackpool	30	9	8	13	26
Huddersfield	30	8	7	15	23
Glasgow	30	8	5	17	21
Leicester Fosse	30	9	2	19	20
Lincoln City	30	7	8	15	19
Notts Forest	30	4	9	17	17

#### Southern League.

##### Results.

Portsmouth	1	Millwall	0
Crystal Palace	0	Southampton	0
Norwich City	0	Merthyr	0
Northampton	1	Swindon	0
Brighton & Hove	1	Exeter City	1
Grimsby Town	3	Bristol Rovers	0
Southend United	2	Cardiff City	1
Coveley City	1	Plymouth Argyle	1
W. & A. Road	0	West Ham	0
Reading	0	Queens Park R.	0

##### Game abandoned owing to flooded ground.

#### POSITIONS AND POINTS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Swindon	30	18	4	8	40
Crystal Palace	29	14	11	4	39
Northampton	29	10	15	4	35
Reading	28	14	6	10	34
West Ham	28	14	6	10	34
Plymouth Argyle	28	13	8	9	31
Brighton & Hove	28	12	8	9	32
Portsmouth	28	11	9	9	31
Exeter City	27	10	9	11	29
Grimsby Town	27	9	10	11	28
Southampton	27	9	10	11	28
Cardiff City	27	9	10	11	28
Norwich City	27	9	10	11	28
Southend United	27	9	10	11	28
Millwall	27	8	9	13	25
Bristol Rovers	27	8	9	13	25
W. & A. Road	27	8	9	13	25
Coveley City	27	8	9	13	25
Merthyr	27	8	9	13	25

#### Association Football.

##### Ireland Champions.

##### DRAWN GAME AT BELFAST.

Notwithstanding a misfortune similar to that which befel them when playing Wales, Ireland at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Saturday, Mar. 14, made an even fight with Scotland, and as the outcome of a drawn game following two previous victories this season, they become champions for the first time in the international tournament. A great occasion in the history of Irish Association football, the match attracted 30,000 people, whose ardour rose superior to driving torrents of rain, and the whole proceedings were of a kind to bring out all the national enthusiasm. Indeed, a more exulting encounter, when so much depended upon the result, could not have been desired, or even arranged; and the scene when the Irishmen, in face of severe handicaps, enjoyed the reward of untiring efforts and realized the height of their ambition will not readily be forgotten. Ireland had to bring in Nixon, of Linfield, a substitute for Gillespie, of Sheffield United, and they lost McKee, their goalkeeper, early in the second half. Yet they divided two goals with their powerful adversaries.

On a field of mud inches deep, with large puddles making the going treacherous and heavy, two determined teams carried on a desperate engagement. Scotland had drawn with Wales, and by beating Ireland and England could secure the premier honours. So the Scots, with five men from English clubs, did their utmost to win. They considered the yielding, clinging, hard, and heavy ball favourable to their mode of play, and showed that they were not without brains, to which many of their opponents belonged, and following a dashing attack by the home team, that football carried on with surprising precision and beauty.

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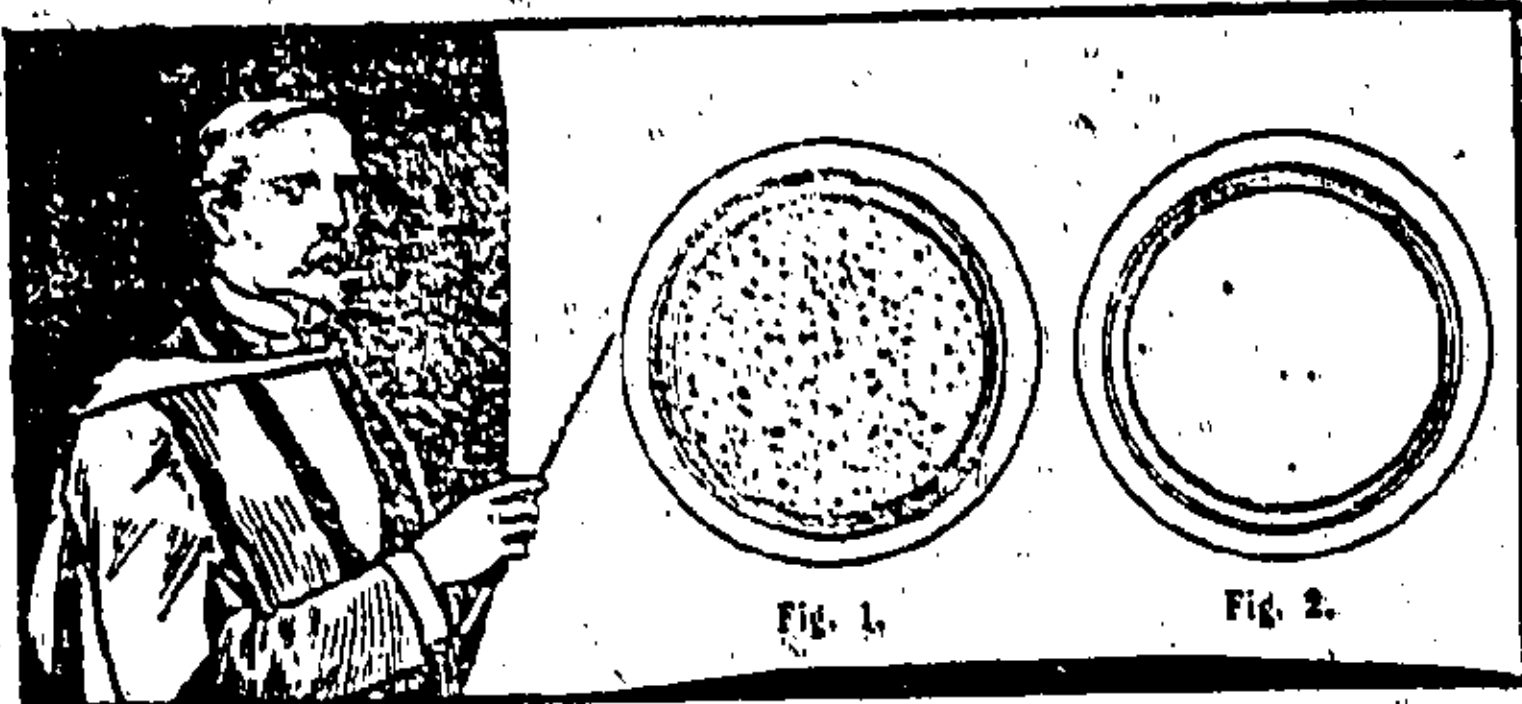
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	Hopie Dock	420'	180'	100'	10'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'	
Lagoon Dock	382'	180'	100'	10'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'	1.1'		









## SORE THROATS:

Their Cure and Prevention.

Sore throat is so much in the air just now that everyone will be interested to learn how we catch this complaint, and the best way of curing and preventing it.

The germs which cause sore throat are literally in the air, floating about on particles of soil, dust, etc. We cannot help inhaling these, and it is, therefore, quite accurate to speak of "catching" sore throat.

When we are in good health we may inhale millions of these germs without taking harm. But if we are ever so slightly run down, the germs of sore throat will grow and multiply in the mouth cavity, inflaming and swelling the delicate membranes.

Then is the time to test the curative power of Wulfin's Formamint—the germ-killing throat tablet.

These harmless, palatable tablets, sucked like sweets, destroy all germ growths in the mouth and throat. Therefore they first allay pain and then cure the complaint. By the same direct method, Formamint not only cures sore throat, but also prevents that and other infectious diseases like Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, etc.

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THE GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLET

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Dr. Kowalski coated two glass plates with a substance on which germs thrive. One of them (Fig. 1) he also treated with some human saliva in which Formamint Tablets had been dissolved. He then exposed both plates to the air, and afterwards kept them for three days at the temperature of the human body.

Fig. 1, not having been treated with Formamint, was covered with the germ growths which cause sore throat and other infectious diseases. But Fig. 2, which had been treated with Formamint, was practically free from germ growths, proving that Formamint killed the germs which settled there.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1912.

## HOME SPORT.

(Continued from page 4.)  
GALLANT COUNTER-ATTACKS.

After that happened it was to all intents and purposes obvious that the Welshmen would win. There were later, it is true, some gallant counter-attacks by the Irish forwards, but these were unsupported by the Irish backs, and they came to nothing. A little before Mr. Tulloch (whose refereeing was admirable, and his was never an easy task) blew the whistle for "no-side" the Welshmen scored again. One of the Irish backs failed to field the ball, and Wether, dashing up, was quick to profit by the error made. He scored a try near the goalposts, and Clem Lewis duly kicked a goal.

From the more spectacular point of view the match could not be called a great one, and, indeed, it is at least open to question whether when a field of play is all but under water, yet it would be at the same time most unfair to minimise the credit due to the Welsh forwards (and their direct opponents) for what they managed to accomplish in exceptionally adverse conditions. The Welsh forwards were again finely led by Allan Davies and Uzzell, and in comparing the two packs one has to admit that it was the Welsh that was the more workmanlike of the two.

Very exhilarating and often dramatic were the loose rushes of the Irish forwards; or, to speak quite accurately, the loose rushes of two or three, or even four, Irish forwards at a time. The Irish were chiefly eager to "get on with it," and so it often happened that a promising rush failed of actual success because the man who led it was not only too quick for his opponents, but also too quick for his friends. The Welsh forwards, on the other hand, worked in concert, and especially so when they wheeled the scrums. Most careful were they to control the ball with their feet, and studious were they in trying to avoid losing ground already won by any form of over-exuberance. Rarely, indeed, could they be accused of kicking too hard.

It should be almost unnecessary to add that in neither side was the forward play free from certain rather obvious faults. Excellent as the Welshmen were in their own dribbling rushes, they were not equally good in frustrating those of their opponents, and very frequently indeed was the flying kick in evidence.

I have dwelt on the forward play because the game was monopolised by the forwards, the backs in both teams being condemned to do little. Such defence, it almost follows, took the form of saving rather than of tackling. Clem Lewis did some neat kicking at times and, fortunately perhaps for Wales, he decided from trying to open up the game for his three-quarter line. His early efforts to do so helped only his opponents, and the best chance of success which the Irishmen had was for one of their rushing forwards to profit by the mistake of a Welsh back.

There was, of course, but little handling of the ball, but in that particular the winners had rather easily the advantage of the losers, mainly as an Irish forward now and again was in picking it up. Both full-backs acquitted themselves well—indeed, Montgomery added yet again to his reputation. To his sheer pluck this side owed much. Several times did the situation demand it of him that he should gather the ball and dive at the feet of the oncoming Welsh forwards. This necessity he faced unflinchingly. Tyrrell was again in form, and so were Clune, Killean, and Callaghan.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.  
The Welsh pack played in their fourth international as they did in their first—magnificently. The men whom Allan Davies has consistently led with such good judgment are undoubtedly the great pack of the season. A disappointment, it should be stated, awaited the Irishmen, for literally at the very last moment Lloyd (the regular captain of the side) found himself unable to play. He had changed his clothes, and was actually on the field wearing jersey and shorts, but a minute later it was seen that H. W. Jack (his deputy in the Ireland V. Scotland match) was to be the stand-off half-back. Once again Jack played very well indeed. Lloyd was not the only man originally selected to take part in the match who did not do so. Quinn should have filled his old place in the three-quarter line, but circumstances necessitated the introduction of Brett; whilst the inability of Adams to take the field gave the Selection Committee the chance of reintroducing Clune. Clune played for Ireland against England at Twickenham a few weeks ago.

Last Saturday's international match will be remembered, if it is remembered at all, essentially as a great physical effort, and it was very literally indeed a "four de force" by the sixteen forwards that was witnessed. With the ground a sponge and the ball a lump of lead (and a slippery one at that) the exertion demanded of these men (who, as has been said, monopolised the play) can well be imagined by those who did not see the match. Those who did were indeed surprised to see them last so long and end so strong. Ten or a dozen years ago the performance which these men gave—they were on the field of play for, in all, slightly more than an hour and a half—would have been a practical impossibility. We, at any rate, saw British them and since at its very best. The teams were:

Ireland.—H. P. Montgomery (Queen's University), back; A. R. Foster (Derry), M. Abraham (Boctive Rangers), R. V. Jackson (Wanderers), and J. E. Brett (Monkstown), three-quarter backs; H. W. Jack (University College, Cork) and V. McNamara (University College, Cork), half-backs; W. P. Callaghan (Boctive Rangers), P. O'Connell (Boctive Rangers), J. C. Douas (Monkstown), C. V. Killean (Garryowen), J. C. Clune (Blackrock College), S. J. Parr (Wanderers), J. Taylor (Boctive Rangers), forwards; Tyrrell (Queen's University), forwards; Wales.—R. F. Williams (Cardiff), back; Ivor T. Davies (Llanelli), W. H. Evans (Llanelli), J. Wether (Newport), and G. L. Hiers (Newport), three-quarter backs; C. M. Lewis (Cardiff) and R. Lloyd (Pontypool), half-backs; Alban Davies (Llanelli), P. Jones (Newport), H. Uzzell (Newport), D. Watie (Macclesfield), T. Williams (Swansea), T. C. Lloyd (Neath), E. Morgan (Swansea), and J. B. Jones (Abertillery), forwards.

### The Tetrach.

(By "Horse" in the "Daily Telegraph" of March 10.)

It is hard to believe that the opening of the flat-racing season is distant only a week. The feeling is proof that National Hunt sport during the last month has been live, and not such as to cause the time to drag wearily in anticipation of something ever so much better. Then the wonderful stories as to The Tetrach have helped a good many story-tellers, and their listeners and readers to pass away the time. There are the people who gloomily declare that he is past all hope; there are others who are gaily declaring that though once in a perilous state, he is now restored to his original greatness, with the certainty of slaying all comers at Epsom. There is just a possibility, too, that the public are being bored to tears about The Tetrach. His personality has been a disturbing nightmare in the dreams of the flat-racing hibernating army.

We are told that the horse is being backed day by day for the Derby at 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, and that as recently as last Friday he was the medium of some "brick business." I suppose I shall be disbelieved if I suggest that those intimately connected with him have not backed him, so I will not urge the point. In people who only care to believe what they most like to. Therefore I will say no more now about The Tetrach, except that the odds of 5 to 1 are not too long to be taken months ahead about a horse that has been free—as I know on authority—and stated some time ago. Firing is carried out for a purpose, which, if achieved, will bring success, other considerations being all serene, and there, for, his admirers might be satisfied with the reminder that if The Tetrach on Derby Day is The Tetrach of old he will be a far better and more justifiable medium for gambling on at odds on than he is now, with his future necessarily in doubt, at what I consider to be the inadequate odds of 9 to 2.

### Racing in France.

GRAND PRIX DE NICE.

Nice, March 15.

The leading event of the day, the Grand Prix de Nice, was claimed by M. Calmann's Grand d'Espagne II., after an exciting race. The colt's victory was certainly due to the fine condition in which his able trainer brought him out. Details:

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Betting—Evans Diavolezza, 5 to 4 agst. Chut, and 149 to 10 Grand d'Espagne II. Won by a head; three-quarters of a length dividing second and third. Two lengths between third and fourth.

(To be continued.)

The Rev. Leonard Outley Warner, the rector of Kirby Misperton, Pickering, Yorkshire, who was found shot in his bed room on the 9th ult., has died. Mr. Warner recovered consciousness before his death, and left a letter saying that he had been much hurt by anonymous correspondence in his work in restoring two chapels of ease, and they were, he said, unjust to one whose only fault had been an attempt to do his duty and improve things.

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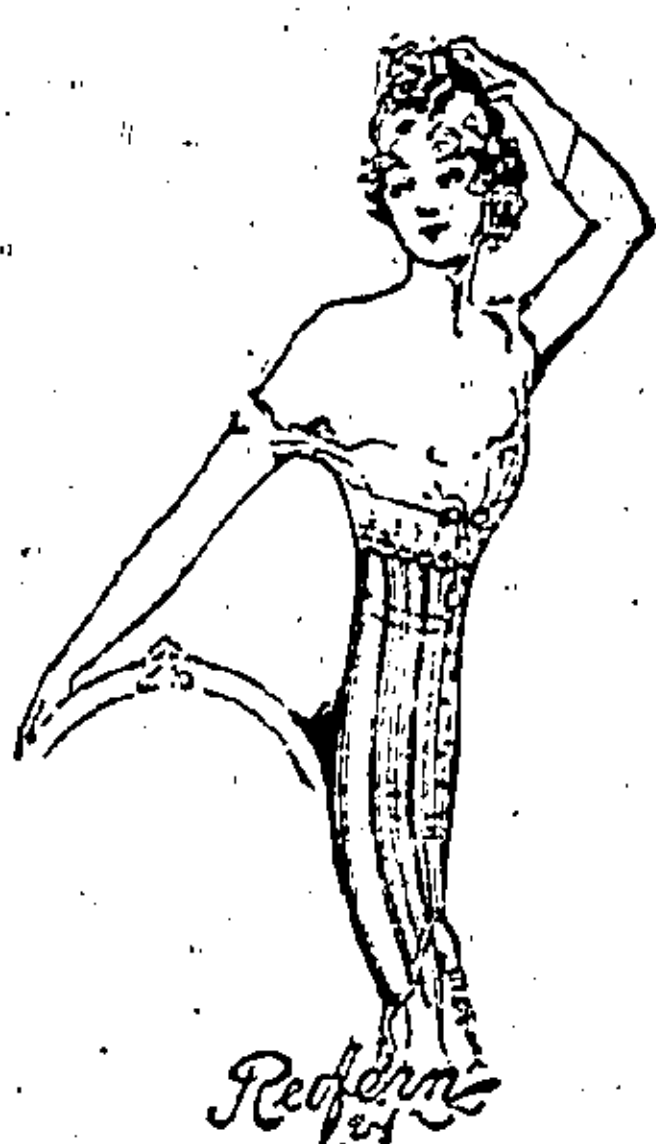
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the headquarters of the Navy, although as late as 1840 the total acreage embraced in the dockyard was only about 8 acres. Until nearly the end of the eighteenth century there was no basin which ships could be accommodated, but at that time two dry docks and a small basin were built, the whole having an area of 30 acres. The next development in the size of the establishment was contemporaneous with the introduction of steam, and then also engineering shops were constructed, the area in 1850 being 115 acres. At that time five building-berths on the harbour front were in use. In 1869 the first ironclad vessel built at Portsmouth was laid down; this was the *Devastation*, and it took seven years to build her. Further extensions were commenced to the north of the yard in 1867, three basins being added, with a total area of 50 acres, in addition to a total basin of 10 acres. This latter was outside the two entrance-docks. These were also available as dry docks, while three large docks were constructed to the south of the series of the three basins.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. May, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, left today for Shanghai.

Mr. W. A. Stephens, of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Company's Hongkong staff left for Home via Canada by the *s.s. Montague* yesterday.

The late Sir George Philip left estate valued at \$932. For the last twenty-six years he had been in receipt of a pension of nearly \$500 a year as a late Chief Justice of Hongkong.

Mr. P. Delapierre, of the Hongkong branch of the *Compagnie de l'Indo-Chine*, is leaving for Home on Saturday on the *Thetis* Royal.

Friday, April 7.—Union Ince, Society's Meeting, 12.15 p.m.—China Traders Ince. Co's. Meeting.

Saturday, April 18.—Vict. Riv. Rec. Club's Athletic Sports.

Monday, April 20.—11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S.W. and D. Co. H.K. Schools Athletic Sports.

Tuesday, April 21.—11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co's. Meeting.

Thursday, April 23.—St. George's Day.

Saturday, April 25.—Princess Mary's birthday (1897).

Tuesday, April 28.—Sitting Day.—Stockbrokers' Association of H.K.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, April 9, 1914.

## NEW WORKS AT PORTS- MOUTH DOCKYARD.

DURING the past three or four years very extensive works have been in progress at H. M. Dockyard at Portsmouth, with a view to increasing the efficiency of the construction of new vessels and the refitting of ships in the Fleet; and for the better accommodation of ships in graving and floating-docks and in basins. These works have involved very considerable expenditure, and illustrate the need for increased works in the Navy. Estimates, not only for the maintenance of our Fleet, but also for operations which are not directly associated with fighting strength, although indirectly having great influence on the efficiency of the Navy. The value of such works is shown, says Engineering first, in the rapidity and economy of ship construction; and, secondly, in the short time taken to effect repairs and generally to maintain the Fleet in a satisfactory state. No establishment in the world has excelled—if, indeed, any have equalled—the performance of the Royal Dockyards in the shortness of time required in building battleships. Probably never in the history of the Navy has its state of preparedness been more widely acknowledged, and the facility shown in mobilising the enormous Fleet engaged in the manoeuvres of the summer of 1913 gives assurance that, in the event of war, such vessels as may suffer at the hands of the enemy will be quickly repaired and returned to the fighting line in the minimum of time. Portsmouth is our oldest existing dockyard, and it is therefore appropriate that it should be the most efficient. For seven centuries the Hampshire town has had a place in history as one of

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow being Good Friday there will be no issue of the "China Mail."

Mr. Wood this morning observed a richa coolie smoking in Court, and fined him \$1.

Some interesting "Home Sport" received via Siberia will be found on pages 3, 4 and 5.

A Chinaman, aged 23, was found yesterday wandering at Lyoo-mun Barracks by the Canal. He is thought to be insane.

H.M.S. *Minotaur*, Vice-Admiral Jellicoe's flagship, and the torpedo boat *Stella*, sailed yesterday evening for Japan.

A gadown keeper living at No. 2 Tai Yuen Street has had stolen from the cadown a pair of trousers valued at \$22.

Two telephones and 19 articles of jewelry were stolen yesterday from a showman at No. 32 Bonham Street. The property is valued at \$151.

The Union Church Good Friday services will begin at 10.30 a.m. The Rev. J. Kirk Macneil will be the preacher, and hymns 171, 540, 58, 131 and 71 will be sung.

We have been asked to mention that entries for the Victoria Recreation Club's Athletic Sports will close on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 6 p.m., and not as previously notified.

A richa coolie has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through being knocked down by a tram car in Des Voeux Road West yesterday.

Property valued at \$24 was stolen this morning from a shopkeeper living at No. 41 Tung Street. The thief boldly entered the front door. Articles to the value of \$9.70 have been recovered.

At the service to be held to-morrow evening (Good Friday) at 9.15 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral, scotchmen's pews will be kept for them until 9.10 p.m. After that all seats will be unreserved.

It is announced that the official celebration of the King's Birthday will take place on Monday, June 22. The actual date of His Majesty's birthday is Wednesday, June 3, when he will be 49 years of age.

As advertised in another column, Mr. C. A. Tomes has retired from the firm of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and Co., and Messrs. L. H. Gilman, H. F. Campbell, and Mr. J. A. Young are authorised to sign the firm's name.

A correspondent in a letter from Taipei, Formosa, writes:—"Things are very quiet here, as usual, although we had a little excitement recently from our first aviation meeting. A Chinaman (advertised as a Japanese) came and gave us an exhibition but did nothing really thrilling."

The news vendor who was remonstrated with by an European constable, P. C. Edwards, outside the Hongkong Hotel recently for unduly accosting pedestrians and who threw his slipper in the officer's face, was brought before Mr. Wood yesterday. He was summoned in two instances for hawking newspapers without a license and fined \$4 or seven days on each; and for throwing his slipper he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20, or a month's imprisonment.

The large audience who last night listened to the concert provided by H.E. the Governor and Lady May at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home much appreciated the entertainment, and at the close the Rev. C. Bone initiated a hearty vote of thanks to Sir Henry and Lady May for arranging so excellent a programme. Thanks were also accorded to all who contributed to the evening's entertainment. The programme was: Banjo duet, H.M.S. "Hampshire"; song, "I hear you calling me"; Mr. George Lamont; song and dance, Leading Seaman Harrison; recitation, The Quare Gander (J. S. Lo Pan); Sir Henry May; song, "Time was when I roved the Mountains" (Lohr); Mr. Lamont; selection, mandolin and guitar band, H.M.S. "Hampshire"; song, "Where my Caravan has rested" (Lohr); Mrs. Cromie; and song, Petty Officer Stevenson accompanied himself, and Mrs. Cromie and P.O. Stevenson were accompanied by one of his ship mates.

The death-rate of London fell in the second week of March to 14.3 per 1,000, which is 3.0 per 1,000 under the average for March. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Scarlet fever was responsible for only one death. The death-rate from diphtheria was 10; the deaths from influenza numbered 21. Different forms of violence caused 50 deaths, of which 10 were cases of suicide and three homicide, while the remaining 37 were attributed to accident or negligence.

Housekeepers excavating a basement in Hoxton Square have found a human skeleton, almost intact, in a disused well, the mouth of which had been sealed down. For several years the building was unoccupied, but 16 years ago an old and eccentric woman who had long tenanted the house died there. Rumour credited her with being very rich, and the present workmen were informed by a neighbouring resident that they would probably come across buried gold. The bones, which were taken charge of by the police, are believed to be three or four hundred years old.

## SATURDAY'S GYM- KHANA.

### RECORD ENTRIES.

The first Gymkhana of the present season will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Race Course, Happy Valley, and from the record entries—both in numbers and class—a record successful meeting is anticipated. Among the owners, we see from the programme are Sir Paul Chater, Mr. D. Landale and Mr. N. J. Shabb. We believe this is the first time these well-known racing men have taken part in a Gymkhana Meeting. H.E. Sir Henry May, who some years ago raced many a good pony—including Astral, third in the Gymkhana Cup and Stakes Aggregate for 1906—in bygone Gymkhana Meetings, has a useful animal entered in Piccolite, which we shall look for to win the first race. Other tips for Saturday afternoon are—

1st event, Half mile for Subs., Piccolite.  
2nd event, Gym. Stakes, Aldwych.  
3rd event, Tent Pegging, Cape. Edge and Mr. Davidson.  
4th event, One mile for Subs., Monarch.  
5th event, Jump Race, Robin Hood.  
6th event, 1/2 mile handicap, Nigerian.

### THE IMPERIAL MERCHANT SERVICE GUID.

By the unanimous vote of the Management Committee of the Guild as their first meeting since the recent Annual Meeting Captain T. V. Walker, and Captain A. B. Tomes, have been re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee respectively. Both gentlemen have been actively identified with the work of the Guild for many years past, and have taken a prominent part in the different matters concerning the welfare of the nautical profession and of the merchant service as a whole in which the Guild is constantly engaged.

### NEW NERVES FOR OLD.

#### Restoration of Paralysed Muscles.

The latest achievement of surgery is the restoration of paralysed muscles by repair and replacement of injured nerves. When a nerve is severed or severely injured the muscles supplied by it are cut off from communication with the source of vital energy, the brain, and become useless. Soon the muscles and that portion of the severed nerve to which they begin to waste and degenerate. Until within recent years it was supposed that such muscle and nerve wasting was incurable. The unfortunate victims of facial paralysis caused by injury or cold, of paraplegia, of paralysis of various sets of muscles in consequence of wounds and confusion remained without hope of any alleviation of their symptoms. Then modern surgery, triumphant after many successes, essayed the problem, and proved that if a cut nerve was immediately re-united loss of function did not take place. This first step led to a consideration of the question whether it might not be possible to effect a reunion after a lapse of time, and when both muscles and nerves had begun to degenerate.

Experiments on animals were conducted on a large scale, and as the result of these it was shown that if the degenerated end of a severed nerve was united to the end connected with the brain, the wasted muscles supplied by the nerve gradually recovered their power. This operation was soon attempted upon human sufferers with excellent results, and a wonderful work upon facial and infantile paralysis was effected.

The work has now been carried a stage farther, and it has been demonstrated that in cases where, for any reason, union of the divided nerve is impossible a junction may be effected between its degenerated end and any other convenient nerve. This "nerve grafting" is found to give ultimately results almost as good as those obtained by the older method of nerve union.

The possible applications of the discovery are very wide. For example, the nerves of a wristed, or a useless limb, the function of which has been lost through some injury to or disease of the brain, e.g., by apoplexy, if connected to a nerve trunk leading to a healthy part of the organism might again receive and convey stimuli. In that case the degenerated and flabby nerves would regain their power and the deformity be cured.

### HARRY THAW'S APPEAL.

#### Petition to Legislature.

NEW YORK, March 15. In an effort to secure freedom and rid himself of the legal entanglements involved by his recent prosecution for breaking out of the asylum, Harry Thaw has now issued an appeal to the State of New York which reads like a proclamation of innocence, and invites all citizens who think he has suffered enough to support the resolution introduced in the State Legislature giving him liberty. He says that for years his life has been a living death, and "now my adversary seeks to place me in Matzenau, a living hell, there to spend the rest of my life, never again to take my place in my mother's home in her remaining years." There are precedents for the release of a man by a State Legislature, and it seems probable that Thaw will finally be able to secure his liberty.

### A PARENT'S DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right he may think they are nothing. But if you do not see that every injury is cared for immediately, you can get nothing better, and blood poisons is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## EASTER OFFER GS.

Four years ago the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Laidler) issued an appeal to the various Church Bodies and Vestries under his jurisdiction to consider the custom, thus obtained in the early centuries of the Christian era, of devoting the Easter Day collections as a special gift to the clergyman in charge of each congregation. Most of the Churches in the Diocese at once adopted the suggestion and have maintained it ever since. But it was not then adopted at the Cathedral, as Mr. Johnson, the chaplain at the time, preferred that the Easter collection should be used towards meeting the existing liabilities of the Church Body. Now, however, the finances of the Cathedral have been placed on a better basis and the Church Body at their meeting this morning resolved to present the Easter collections to the Cathedral Chaplain this year.

## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Notice is given that a telephone cable has been laid across the West Reach of Canton Harbour, leaving the North shore of the river at the Western end of the Yueh-han Railway Co.'s Wongah property and landing on the South shore at the Western end of the Yueh-han Railway Co.'s property at Shuk Wei Tong. Boards with the words "Cable Here" mark the positions at which the cable takes the land. Vessels are cautioned not to drop anchor within the line marked by these boards. Vessels dropping up or down the stream to a short cable must lift their anchors off the ground before arriving at this line. Notice is also given that on or about April 15th a new Beacon will be established in Whampoa Anchorage marking the end of the cable which extends to South-eastward of Plover Island. The Beacon will be painted red and will carry a red light between sunset and sunrise. It should, therefore, be passed on the starboard hand by vessels bound to Canton by the Front Reach.

## INEFFECTIVE SHIPS.

The sale list of ineffective ships comprises a small navy at the present moment, says the "United Services Gazette." Battleships include the *Resolution*, *Hood*, *Repulse*, and *Revenge*; cruisers, the *Cambrian*, *Porte*, *Scylla*, *Solus*, *Medea*, *Baham*, *Flora*, and *Prometheus*; and destroyers, the *Otter*, *Fam*, *Handy*, *Janus*, *Taku*, *Whiting*, and *Virago*; and in addition the *scrap* *Cruiser* (*Lark*), *hulk* *Carnegie* and *hulk* *Britannia*, of famous memory. The *Scylla* it will be remembered, was the first ship in which the modern system of gunnery training—in its embryonic form—was introduced by Captain Percy Scott as he was then, who, having spent his pay in the realisation of his ideas and more than doubled the efficiency of his ship, was accused of fraud in the gunnery returns of the *Scylla*. That, of course, is all old history now, and firing, instead of being "relatively unimportant," as stated by the Secretary to the Admiralty in 1891, is now the paramount function of fighting ships. The *Taku* is a small Schichau's design, captured from the Chinese during the Boxer troubles. Sister vessels were also taken over by the Germans and French, and although the *Taku* which flew the tricolour has been broken up, the German *Taku* was on the active list until recently.

### A NEW ANESTHETIC.

#### Prevention of Heart Failure in Operations.

Some interesting experiments with a new anesthetic, which it is believed may prove of great service, are at present being conducted at one of the Cambridge laboratories. The anesthetic is a substance which has for a considerable time been familiar to medical men and chemists under the name of urethane. This drug, which is administered hypodermically, like morphine, with a syringe. A short time after the injection has been made the animal becomes drowsy and soon passes into a state of very deep unconsciousness. Insensibility to pain is complete and any operation may be carried out with perfect security. The animal remains in this insensible state for some hours, and then gradually regains consciousness.

The great advantage of urethane is said to be the fact that heart failure never occurs when it is properly used. Should the drug be given in an overdose death will, of course, take place, but that is due primarily to failure of breathing. The importance of this is not clear until one realizes that the majority of deaths under chloroform occur as the result of heart failure. When breathing stops, as it frequently does during the administration of an inhaled anesthetic, it can usually be started again by artificial respiration, always provided that the heart is still beating. The assurance that in all cases of overdose the breathing would be affected before the heart—and not after it—would be an immense comfort to the surgeon and anesthetist.

An other advantage of the new anesthetic is the fact that its administration is not attended by the choking sensation experienced with ether and chloroform, which are given under a mask. Moreover, after urethane sickness does not take place. Thus the ever-present danger of stitches giving way and ligatures slipping off during the process of stitching is avoided. On the other hand, a very prolonged period of insensibility—about six hours—follows the administration of urethane. It has not yet been found possible to shorten this time. Whether the advantage will outweigh this drawback is a question to be seen. In the meantime the anesthetic is proving a great boon to those carrying out experimental operations on animals.—The Times.

### THE FRUIT SEASON.

DOVEL complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. To cure it, keep a box of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE "CHILDR." PIRACY.

### BIG HAUL IN PAWNTICKETS.

The police are making steady progress in connection with the piracy of the *s.s. Childer*, and last night Dock Sergeant Pincock made four more arrests in Shanghai Street, Yuenai, and also seized about 70 pawntickets which will be examined. Dock Sergeant Brown visited Macao again yesterday and also secured a large number of pawntickets.

## SPORTING.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The following fixtures in the Hongkong C. C. tournament were played off yesterday afternoon:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.  
Third round: C. Willson beat A. H. Crook 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

SINGLES S'CAP R. CLARK.  
(Semi-final: D. E. Clark (over 3/8) beat S. S. Moore (over 4/8) 6-4, 6-1.

PROFESSORIAL PAIRS.  
Third round: A. N. Joel and G. Bouch beat E. R. Hallifax and J. H. King 6-4, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES HENDICAP.  
First round: R. D. Stewart and Mrs. Matland (over 2/8) beat Major S. Palmer and Mrs. Forsyth (over 4/8) 6-3, 6-4.

C. Willson and Mrs. Moxon (over 3/8) beat Major Bowen and Mrs. C. Hunt (over 1/8), 6-0, 6-3.  
Second round: A. H. Niblett and Mrs. Gedgo (over 1/8) beat Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Penman (over 7/8), 6-2, 6-2. R. Hancock and Mrs. Beavis (over 1/8) beat A. R. Linton and Mrs. Thomson (over 2/8), 6-3, 6-1.

#### Hongkong Football Association.

A monthly meeting of the above association will be held at the headquarters, Royal Engineers' Theatre, Queen's Road, this evening at 6.30 p.m.

Business.—Correspondence. Receive report of Referees' Board re players reported. Fix date for annual general meeting. Decide as to match "D.C.L.I. v. Hongkong" for next Monday, select team, make arrangements, &c.

Any proposal for improvement in the Association's working, programme, &c., for next season will be welcomed.

### Billiards.

The Police and Warders completed their match against the 87th Coy. R.G.A. in the second round of the Soldiers' Club Tournament at the Soldiers' Club last night. The first pair were Sgt. Brown (Police) and Sgt. Palmer, (87th Coy., R.G.A.). Brown played a quiet effective game and favoured with the run of the balls amassed a good lead, being 10 in front when on the 16th mark. Brown's 29 and 19 were fully complied by him; Palmer's highest being 13, his other double figures breaks being 12, 10, 10. Brown won the game by 70 points.

The Police and Warders having won the match the last game had no bearing on the result. Sgt. Pitt (Police) and Gunner Bannard (87th Coy., R.G.A.) were the players. Pitt's object was to hit the highest break but he was unable to manage this last night, 30 being his best contribution. He also made a number of other useful breaks and his play was, as usual, pretty to watch. Bannard, although overshadowed by his more experienced opponent, made a good show and among his breaks was a well-compiled 26. Pitt finished up a winner by 93 points.

Last night's scores:—  
Police and Warders, 87th Coy., R.G.A.  
Sgt. Brown ..... 230 Rge. Tpr. Palmer 187  
Sgt. Pitt ..... 250 Gunner Bannard 167  
Final scores:—  
Police and Warders ..... 1365  
87th Coy., R.G.A. .... 1642

### CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN.

#### Course of Education.

TOKYO, Feb. 21. Admiral Count Togo's visit to the Imperial Palace the other day, when he was received in audience by the Emperor and Empress, has been variously interpreted. The Press and public have been anxious to connect the visit with the naval scandal. There is, however, no need to cast any doubt on the official statement that the visit was connected with the future education of the young Crown Prince. The Prince, who will be 13 on April 29 next, is just concluding the primary course at the Pei-tei School, and nothing is more natural than that the famous Admiral should have been summoned to advise as to the course of education to be adapted to fit him for the high position he may one day be called upon to fill.

Needless to say, no details are as yet available of the future course of his studies. Those acquainted with the progressive ideas of the Emperor would hardly be surprised to hear of Royal precedent being followed in the form of a short course at Oxford or Cambridge—the benefits of which seem to be assimilated by Japanese so much better than by students of other nationalities. But this is a question for the future.

For the present the Prince will probably leave school and take a special course over which Admiral Togo and General Oshio are expected to exercise a general supervision, no doubt with special attention to naval and military studies. In addition, a special "sovereign" course is to be arranged, of which it would be interesting to have particulars. For opportunities of imparting practical instruction in the duties of an Emperor are sufficiently rare to arouse imagination, as to what form such lessons could take, apart from that intimate knowledge of one's fellow-man so necessary to a future ruler, but not always to be acquired within the limits of the lecture room.—Herald.

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